

Bolshevik Army Division Joins Minsk Rebels

Revolutionists Are Said to Have Captured the City and Formed Democratic White Russian Republic

Famine Now Lenin's Foe

Soviet in Desperate Effort to Feed People; Thirty Railroads Drop Service

LONDON, March 29.—Minsk, a city in western Russia, has been captured by revolutionaries, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting Helsingfors advices. The 5th Bolshevik Army is declared to have joined the revolutionaries, who have formed a democratic White Russian republic.

Kiev is said to be surrounded by rebellious peasants, and the Communists there are adopting terrorist measures.

VIBORG, Finland, March 29 (By The Associated Press).—While masses of troops, who are themselves reported to be discontented, are held around Petersburg and other cities ready to quell disturbances, the Bolshevik demonstration is making herculean efforts to overcome the critical food and fuel shortage to tide over April and May, the two most difficult months, until the new Soviet policy can be effective. This information is brought to the Finnish frontier by refugees and Bolshevik newspapers.

The Soviets are turning all their efforts to checking in some way the discontent at the present time, when the roads are impassable and neither food nor fuel can be transported.

The fuel shortage is so acute, according to the new Soviet policy, that more than thirty railroads have been forced to suspend service.

Within the Soviet ranks there are three great factions. The first, led by Soukhharin and Zinoviev, are dyed-in-the-wool activists, still clinging to revolution. The second, led by Lenin and Trotsky, is more conservative. Trotsky differing from Lenin only on the question of the size of the army and the extent of concessions to trade unionists. The third, of which Rykoff and Lunacharsky, of the Extreme Right, are the leaders, favors a constituent assembly.

Lenin admits that partial demobilization of the army may possibly turn the men thus freed from military service into bandits, and proposes that the best settlement would be to set them at work on his vast electrification schemes.

Soviet Chief Says Russia May Resent Hughes's Note

REVAL, Estonia, March 29 (By The Associated Press).—Commenting on the recent note of Secretary of State Hughes concerning the conditions under which trade relations with Russia might be resumed, Maxim Litvinov, chief of the Soviet delegations abroad, who recently made a proposal to the Washington government for a resumption of trade, said today:

"I am afraid the masses in Russia will interpret and read the statement of Mr. Hughes as an attempt to interfere with the internal affairs of Russia and to dictate from the outside a scheme for the Russian social system, and that they will justly say that the conquests of the revolution for which they have fought for more than three years, and for which they underwent enormous privations, are not for sale."

"I wish to state most emphatically, in the name of my government, that due protection would be given to American citizens and their imported goods, and also the necessary guarantees for the observation of the laws and customs of international trade."

New Meighen Attack Fails

OTTAWA, March 29.—Another effort by the opposition to bring about the defeat of the government of Premier Meighen failed to-night, when the House of Commons voted down, 89 to 69, a motion for immediate re-election to all six vacancies in the House.

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U. S. Interests Win Fight For Wireless in China

American Concern to Erect the Largest Station in World at Shanghai

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, March 29.—The last chapter of a long fight was completed today with the announcement by the Department of Commerce that, under an agreement with the government of China, the Federal Telegraph Company, an American concern, will soon commence the erection of a wireless telegraph station at Shanghai larger than any now in existence.

The accomplishment of the American company is declared to be of vital importance to American commercial interests operating across the Pacific.

While the kilowatt capacity of the station is to be the same as that at Bordeaux, France, it will have six masts, each a thousand feet high. The Bordeaux station's aerials are 826 feet high. The new station is to be completed within eighteen months and will have sufficient capacity to transmit and receive messages across the Pacific without the necessity of relay. The company also plans to erect other stations at Peking, Shanghai and Canton, which, after the Shanghai station, will give China unequalled wireless facilities.

German Reds Lose Ground, Fight Hard

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effective at noon yesterday, but the Independent, who are very strong there, organized guard companies at the Independent newspaper office, the Independent stores and party headquarters to repel Communist attacks. The Communists finally were disarmed by police guards after a battle in the streets. Later the defeated Communists took refuge in a school, where police attacks accomplished their dispersal. One was killed, several captured, and in addition the police seized many rifles.

The police captured a courier on a bicycle between Leipzig and Markkleeberg who bore a Russian passport. Disorders in Halle culminated last night in the destruction of two newspaper offices. The Communists are blamed for the outrages. The police have unearthed and seized large quantities of dynamite, machine guns and rifles. More than 200 persons were arrested in Halle Sunday night, among them many who were wearing Russian military cloaks. All Communists were ordered by Mayor Hoersing to leave the city and to return to their homes. The police have driven the Reds out of Halle, but each time they have returned to the suburbs and returned to the city to continue their general strike. The situation continues critical.

Street Battle in Sangerhausen
At Sangerhausen, where the Communists blew up the postoffice and killed a police chief, the situation is still critical. The Red army orders, makes his headquarters. South German Reichswehr are dominating the situation. After yesterday's street battle, in which several persons were killed or wounded, the government forces arrested more than 300 Reds, bringing the total of arrests in that city alone to 450. The military expect to have the situation under control within two more days. The Red army has been organized, and many of the regiments have been commanded by men who saw service in the war.

The hopeful element in the situation throughout the affected areas is that the great bulk of workmen oppose strikes. The insurrection is wholly confined to Communists, who are largely led by criminals with long records at Police Headquarters. It is believed that Easter having passed without any successful effort by the Reds to make a stand or spread general terror, the whole movement will now subside quickly.

LONDON, March 29 (By The Associated Press).—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin says that there are indications of a spread of the Red movement in the Rhineland and Westphalia. Communists from Elberfeld and Düsseldorf have occupied Mettmann and Velbert.

At Mettmann, according to the dispatch, insurgents raided the Reichsbank and occupied the police station and then came into conflict with the special police.

Rebels Seize Railroads
The railways between Elberfeld and Cologne and between Elberfeld and Düsseldorf have been seized by the rebels and traffic interrupted.

Karl Slips Into Vienna to Visit Royalist Clique

Ex-Emperor Dines With Restoration Plotters, Goes to Budapest, Is Ordered Out of There in Few Hours

Meets Hungarian Regent

French Representative Said to Have Put Allied Veto on His Return to Throne

VIENNA, March 29 (By The Associated Press).—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary was in Vienna Sunday and met a group of Monarchists here, according to information today from most reliable quarters. The ex-Emperor, it is said, went from here to Budapest, but left that city within a few hours at the request of the Hungarian government.

Those aware of the visit were unable to say what the ex-ruler's motive was, in view of the political conditions both in Austria and Hungary, even the most enthusiastic monarchists declaring they considered the moment unripe for a coup.

So far as appears the movements of ex-Emperor Charles were not known to the government or to the foreign diplomats here until after his departure from Vienna. Even today only the inner government and foreign circles were aware of his visit.

Dines With Monarchists
The former Emperor, it was learned, dined Sunday night at the home of a certain aristocrat with other monarchists. What developed at the conference is not known as yet. Information indicates that he departed by automobile for Budapest under cover of darkness. It has not been learned who accompanied him to the Hungarian capital.

When the Horthy government in Hungary was advised of his presence in Budapest, it immediately requested that he leave before the fact of his visit became public, according to word received here.

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Travels With Teleky
Late in the afternoon, the newspaper adds, Charles, with Count Teleky, left Budapest, but the former emperor decided to remain in the country. He is believed still to be at Steinamanger.

During the conversations in Budapest, says the newspaper, there was some question of Charles to the throne, but the French representative intimated the Allies were opposed to this. Count Andrássy, former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and Count Dithler have gone to Steinamanger to inform Charles of the decision of the French representative.

In Budapest, the newspaper declares, it is believed that few persons are aware of the intentions of Charles. It is reported that some arrests have been made.

The authorities are making a searching inquiry into how Charles was able to enter Austrian territory.

BUDAPEST, March 29 (By The Associated Press).—Former Emperor Charles arrived in Budapest at 3 o'clock Easter Monday afternoon, according to the best information available here. He was accompanied by his wife, the Hungarian Regent, and left at 6 p. m. for Steinamanger, a village close to the Austrian frontier, where he is remaining.

The ex-ruler's adherents here are anxiously awaiting developments.

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Porras Warns Panama Against Defying U. S.

Refusal to Accept Decision of Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court, Fixing the Boundary Between this Country and Costa Rica Might Lead to Serious Consequences for Panama, Declared the Message of President Porras, which was read yesterday before the extraordinary session of the National Assembly.

President Porras asserted that non-acceptance of the White award would result in the United States withdrawing her friendly offices, which recently ended hostilities with Costa Rica, and that warfare would be resumed. He declared that Costa Rica would receive arms and support from other Central American republics, while Panama would be without means of defense.

A committee of seven Deputies was named to study the note to the Panamanian government from Secretary Hughes, which suggested the acceptance of the White award. The committee will also consider the reply of Panama.

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